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SUBJECT: POST-RAMADAN HOLIDAYS

1. SEPTEMBER 24, 25, 26 AND 27 HAVE BEEN DECLARED
OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS IN CELEBRATION OF THE 'ID AL FITR
AND ALL KUWAITI GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
DURING THAT TIME. PRIVATE BUSINESSES, WITH THE EXCEP-
TION OF RETAIL SHOPS, WILL ALSO BE CLOSED. VISITING
BUSINESSMEN WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE APPOINT-
MENTS WITH DECISION-MAKERS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE
SECTORS DURING THESE FOUR DAYS. WITH ONLY TWO AND A
HALF WORK DAYS LEFT IN THE WEEK THEREAFTER, IT WILL PROBABLY
BE DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS DURING THE ENTIRE
PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH OCTOBER 1 SINCE MANY
OFFICIALS NORMALLY EXTEND THEIR VACATIONS FOR THE FULL
WEEK. NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 2.

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2. THE U.S. EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION WILL BE

CLOSED SEPTEMBER 25, 26 AND 27 IN ADDITION TO ITS USUAL
THURSDAY-FRIDAY WEEKEND.

3. ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO PASS ABOVE INFO TO ANY U.S.
BUSINESSMEN PLANNING TRAVEL TO KUWAIT DURING THIS TIME.
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